

**CLAIMS**

**What is claimed is;**

- A computer related method comprising (1, 4, 9) an inclusive means for the protection and restoration of individual consumer privacy by;

  2. As regards personal privacy, an "Agent" (also known as a "spider", "Robot" or "Bot"), that is, a computer program that persistently, "does your bidding for you." By searching multiple databases where privacy is commonly overlooked. (n.b. No claim is made to the "Agent" model per se, but rather its use to protect personal privacy and defend personal privacy)
  3. A method and process for culling electronic and/or digital information and data sources (7) which tend to disclose legally or illegally obtained personal information as to users of the invention;
  4. Persistently builds a database (2) of the data sources described in claim 2, and monitoring those for changes, additions and deletions, and new entries;
  5. to regularly inform individuals automatically when potential or actual risk or theft exists, and provide further services, if the user so desire and/or requires.
  6. to create a business process for electronic referrals (4) to attorneys, private detectives, credit bureaus, banks, creditors and/or debtors of the user, security specialists and law enforcement agencies when required;
  7. to inform the user, when possible, of the requester of any personal information;

8. to act, upon such referrals as in Claim 4, to automatically generate necessary documents such as may be required for administrative, legal or other proceedings, thereby reducing the time to file such actions;

9. to offer each and every of the preceding privacy-related claims via the public internet or interchangeably, via private networks.

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